

QUEST 52

CHAPTER 30 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WATCH:

- Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 30 at www.quest52.com/videos.

INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- What is one of your biggest sources of worry?
- Page 195 said, "Worry is practical atheism." How did you react to that line? What do you think about it?

KEY PASSAGES:

- **Proverbs 10:4** - How do you balance God's promise to provide with the biblical command to also work hard and be productive?
- **Proverbs 11:25** - Can you share a story about when you saw God be generous to you after you were generous to someone else?
- **1 Timothy 6:17-19** - Have you ever encountered a miserable rich person or a joyful person without much wealth? Why do you think that counterintuitive phenomenon is not uncommon?

GROUP DISCUSSION:

- Does Jesus' analogy about how God cares for flowers and birds reduce your amount of financial worry? Why or why not?
- Have you ever experienced increased peace as a result of giving money away? Tell us about it.
- What did you think about the concept that some of the poverty in the world is the result of Christians not distributing their wealth the way God intended?
- What is something you could do this week to increase your generosity?

WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 197, we were challenged to audit our finances and determine if you were putting God first. What did you discover?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for the daily exercises of Chapter 30. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week's Weekly Application. On page 191, we were challenged to rank a number of religious activities based on how public or private we tend to be with them. What did you get out of that exercise?